

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An impact resistant window assembly comprising:
a double hung window including a window sash movably disposed within a window jamb assembly along a first plane of movement, the window sash having ~~[[an]]~~ a sash exterior portion and ~~[[an]]~~ a sash interior portion, the sash interior portion including a sash surface parallel with the first plane of movement,
the window jamb assembly having a jamb exterior portion and a jamb interior portion, the jamb interior portion including a first window jamb surface positioned adjacent the window sash surface substantially perpendicular to the first plane of movement and a second jamb surface substantially parallel with the first plane of movement, the ~~window~~ first jamb surface having a recess therein extending behind the second jamb surface; and
a bracket assembly ~~disposed within the recess and~~ including a bracket portion having at least a first position and a second position, the bracket ~~portion~~ assembly disposed within the recess and behind the second jamb surface when the bracket portion is disposed in the first position, the bracket portion disposed over a portion of the ~~interior portion of the sash surface~~ when the bracket portion is disposed in the second position.
2. (Original) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the bracket portion is slidable from the first position to the second position.
3. (Previously Presented) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the bracket assembly is substantially concealed in the window jamb assembly from a frontal view of the window when the bracket portion is disposed in the first position.
4. (Original) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the bracket portion includes a stop, where the stop prevents overextension of the bracket portion.

5. (Currently Amended) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the window sash includes a rail and a stile, and the bracket portion is disposed over ~~[[a]]~~ an interior portion of the rail and the stile when the bracket portion is disposed in the second position.

6. (Original) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the bracket assembly further includes a filler disposed within the window jamb assembly.

7. (Currently Amended) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 1, further comprising one or more fasteners securing the bracket assembly to an outer frame surrounding the window jamb assembly, where the one or more fasteners are concealed from view.

8. (Currently Amended) An impact resistant window assembly comprising:
a window including a window sash movably disposed within a window jamb assembly, the window further including a window jamb liner having a first interior surface and a second interior surface, the first interior surface having with a recess therein covered by the second interior surface, the window sash having an exterior portion and an interior portion, ~~the window sash slidable within a first plane of movement;~~ and

a bracket assembly disposed within the recess ~~[[in]]~~ of the first interior surface of the window jamb liner, the first interior surface ~~of the window jamb liner~~ positioned adjacent the interior portion of the window sash,

the bracket assembly including a filler and a movable bracket portion, the movable bracket portion having at least a first position and a second position, the bracket assembly providing reinforcement to the interior portion of the sash when the bracket portion is disposed in the second position, and the bracket assembly is ~~at least partially concealed~~ covered by the second interior surface when the bracket portion is disposed in the first position.

9. (Currently Amended) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 8, wherein the bracket assembly further includes a base plate coupled with an outer frame of the window, the outer frame surrounding the window jamb assembly.
10. (Previously Presented) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 8, wherein the movable bracket portion is disposed between the filler and a portion of a base plate.
11. (Previously Presented) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 8, wherein the filler includes interlock features, the interlock features coupling a base plate and the movable bracket portion.
12. (Currently Amended) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 8, wherein the window sash includes a rail and a stile, and the bracket portion is disposed over ~~[[a]]~~ an interior portion of the rail and the stile when the bracket portion is disposed in the second position.
13. (Original) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 8, wherein the filler has an outer appearance similar to the jamb liner.
- 14-22. (Cancelled)
23. (Currently Amended) An impact resistant window assembly comprising:
a window including a window sash movably disposed within a window jamb assembly along a first plane of movement, ~~the window further including a window jamb liner~~, the window sash having an exterior portion and an interior portion, ~~the window sash slidable within a first plane of movement;~~
the window furthering including a window jamb liner having a first interior surface and a second interior surface, the first interior surface substantially perpendicular to the first plane of movement; and

a bracket assembly disposed within a recess ~~[[in]]~~ of [[a]] the first interior surface of the window jamb liner, the recess extending behind the second surface of the window jamb liner in a direction substantially perpendicular to the first interior surface allowing the bracket assembly to occupy a non-second surface position,

the bracket assembly including a filler and a movable bracket portion, the movable bracket portion having at least a first position and a second position, the bracket assembly providing reinforcement to the interior portion of the sash when the bracket portion is disposed ~~over a portion of the window sash~~ in the second position, and the bracket assembly is ~~at least partially concealed~~ covered by the second surface of the window jamb liner ~~[[where]]~~ when the bracket portion is ~~recessed within the window jamb assembly~~ in the first position.

24. (Previously Presented) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 23, wherein the bracket portion is slidable from the first position to the second position.

25. (Previously Presented) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 23, wherein the bracket assembly is substantially concealed in the window jamb assembly from a frontal view of the window when the bracket portion is disposed in the first position.

26. (Previously Presented) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 23, wherein the bracket portion includes a stop, where the stop prevents overextension of the bracket portion.

27. (Currently Amended) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 23, further comprising one or more fasteners securing the bracket assembly to an outer frame surrounding the window jamb assembly, where the one or more fasteners are concealed from view.

28. (Currently Amended) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 23, wherein the bracket portion is disposed over ~~[[a]]~~ an interior surface portion of a vertical stile when the bracket portion is disposed in the second position.

29. (Previously Presented) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 23, wherein the filler has an appearance similar to one or both of the window jamb assembly or the window jamb liner.

30. (Previously Presented) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 23, wherein the filler is disposed between the bracket portion and the sash.

31. (Previously Presented) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 1, wherein the bracket assembly includes a hinge about which the bracket portion moves.

32. (Previously Presented) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 2, wherein the bracket portion includes a tool access port on a leading edge thereof.

33. (Previously Presented) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 25, wherein only an edge of the bracket portion is viewable when the bracket portion is disposed in the first position.

34. (New) The impact resistant window assembly as recited in claim 1, further comprising a locking feature coupled to a checkrail of the window sash.